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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Office action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on December 3, 2004 be extended for three (3) months, to and including June 3, 2005.

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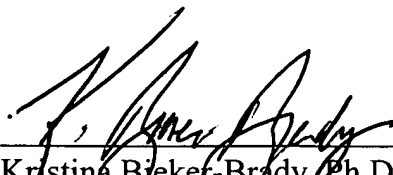
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